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SUBJ: 1978 - SUMMER ECOSOC - ILLICIT PAYMENTS

1. CHARGE SPOKE ON JULY 21 WITH MINISTER OF PRESIDENCY CARMELO LAURIA REGARDING USG'S GREAT CONCERN OVER THE ATTITUDE OF THE VENEZUELAN ECOSOC DELEGATION TOWARD THE DATE OF THE PROPOSED DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE. CHARGE POINTED OUT THAT VENEZUELA WAS TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THE ONLY G-77 DELEGATION HOLDING OUT FOR 1981 AS DATE FOR THE CONFERENCE. CHARGE THEN ASKED THAT GOV INSTRUCT ITS DELEGATION ON URGENT BASIS TO SUPPORT THE US RESOLUTION INCLUDING 1980 CONFERENCE DATE.

2. LAURIA AGREED THAT POSITION OF GOV DELEGATION AS DESCRIBED BY CHARGE WAS INCONSISTENT WITH STRONG ENDORSEMENT GIVEN TO THIS INITIATIVE BY PRESIDENT PEREZ IN PANAMA STATEMENT WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. LAURIA SAID HE WOULD BRING THIS MATTER TO ATTENTION OF PRESIDENT PEREZ WITHOUT DELAY. HE ADDED THAT IN HIS OPINION THE PRESIDENT WOULD INSTRUCT THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE USG RESOLUTION. LAURIA SAID HE WOULD
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CONFIRM THIS TO THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS HE COULD.
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